



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Junichi SASAKI, et al.

Serial No.: 09/851,968

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Examiner: Hyeon, Hae M.

For: SUBSTRATE, OPTICAL FIBER CONNECTION END MEMBER,  
OPTICAL ELEMENT HOUSING MEMBER, AND METHOD OF  
FABRICATION OF AN OPTICAL MODULE AND THE SUBSTRATE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION AND  
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2003, please consider the following:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claim 1 has been amended in order to have the elected species examined as a generic claim. No new matter has been added.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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